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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the Freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

THURSDAY, November 25, 1756.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Monday the 13th Day of December next, to be observed as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving and Prayer, throughout this Province, for the Success with which Almighty God has been pleased to crown the Arms of His Majesty and his Allies, during the present War.

Whereas the Governor and Council of this Province, have received Information, that a Number of Persons, Subjects of His Majesty, have lately been taken Prisoners by the Enemies of His Majesty, and are now detained in Captivity; and that the Governor and Council of Pennsylvania, have, in Consideration thereof, offered a Reward for the Discovery of the Persons who have been guilty of the Crime of Kidnapping, and for the Apprehension of any of the Offenders, so that they may be brought to Justice: The Governor and Council of this Province, have thought fit to offer a Reward of Twenty Pounds, Proclamation Money, for the Discovery of any Person or Persons who have been guilty of the Crime of Kidnapping, and for the Apprehension of any of the Offenders, so that they may be brought to Justice.

Annapolis, November 25, 1756.

Whereas Thomas Bowen, late of Prince George's County, Planter, hath by Deed of Mortgage, bearing Date the 20th Day of October, 1755, conveyed to the Subscribers, Trustees for the Creditors of the said Thomas Bowen, all his Personal Estate, for the Purpose therein mentioned, as by the said Deed of Mortgage, recorded in the Land Office, may appear: These are therefore to give Notice, that the Creditors of the said Thomas Bowen, are desired to meet the Subscribers, at the Dwelling House of the said Thomas Bowen, on Monday the 13th Day of December next, to receive their Proportion of the said Estate, and to sign Releases for the same.

Given under our Hands this 25th Day of November, 1756.

THOMAS BOWEN.
JOHN BOWEN.

Ran away from the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County, near Upper Marlborough, on the 20th Instant, a Servant Man named Thomas Hall, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and has a Scar on his Forehead, and a Wart on his Right Hand, and is a Welchman born. He had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Leather Breeches, and Yarn Stockings. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

LONDON, *August* 29.

A Duty is ordered to be made use of all the Ships you can, to be sent to America, in order to secure the Advantages already obtained in that Part of the World.

It is said an Augmentation is to be made of 24 Men to each Troop of Horse in the King's Service.

Also that an additional Duty will be laid upon all Goods imported from Holland.

August 31. We hear from Portsmouth, that the Prizes brought in there, taken by the Experiment Privateer, are valued at more than 300,000l. Sterling.

Letters from Minden mention there being only one Lieutenant and 40 Men left of the 3 Companies of Royal Deer-Park Grenadiers, who had to great a Share in the late bloody Affair with the Indians.

A Dutch Ship from St. Eustatia, with 600 Hogsheads of Sugar, 1000 Bags of Coffee, some Indigo and Cotton, is brought into Dartmouth by the Beckford Privateer of London, Capt. White. She came out in Company with thirty Sail.

A Dutch Ship, laden with Ammunition, and a Ship under Spanish Colours from Dunkirk, with Cambricks, Lace, &c. are taken by the Favourite Privateer, Captain Nation, and brought into Torbay.

Sept. 2. A Draught from the Train of Artillery, consisting of Engineers, Bombardiers and Matrosses, will embark in a few Days for Antwerp, with those Troops going thither. Part of the former are to be garrisoned in the Island of Cape Breton.

Saturday a great Number of Beds and Bedding, together with a great Quantity of Provisions and Stores of all Sorts, were shipped on board Transports in the River, bound for Antwerp.

The following is a Translation of a Letter written by his Majesty to his Highness Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, on the Battle of Crevelt.

"The Success which the Almighty was pleased to grant to my Army, under your Highness's Command, on the 23d of the present Month, is especially receiving the Particulars of it by your Highness's letter of the 24th, and verbally from my Adjutant-General Von Rhedel. I cannot therefore omit thy sincere Acknowledgments to your Highness on this Occasion, as it is, under God, to your wise Measures and unparalleled Manœuvres, that this Victory is to be ascribed. I want Words to express my Sense of the Services you have performed, and my Admiration of your extraordinary Abilities exerted for Me and the common Cause, with equal Zeal, Magnanimity, and Success.

"My Joy is greatly heightened to find that the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick had so great a Share in the Success of that glorious Day. Your Highness will inform that worthy Prince, that he has before my Eyes and Affection, and by this fresh Proof of his Activity, Valour, and good Conduct, he has now acquired my Admiration.

"I always had a good Opinion of the Troops in general under your Command, and particularly of my own: And I am now so confirmed in it by what your Highness writes to me, that I make not the least Doubt, that, under such a Leader, who has gained their entire Love and Confidence, they will at all Times chearfully do their Duty, like brave and honest Men. I desire your Highness will make known to both Officers and Men, the Thoughts I entertain of them.

"What your Highness is pleased to mention of the Behaviour of Lieutenant-General Oberg, and Major-General Wangenheim, gives me great Satisfaction. I cannot conclude without acquainting your Highness, that, in regard to the honourable Mention you make of Lieutenant-Colonel Scholtenberg, I have ordered him a Colonel's Commission.

"I remain with Truth, &c. &c.

"GEORGE REX."

A Number of small Men of War, 25 four, 20 [illegible] are ordered to be ready for the Sea, who are to be commanded by Captains of Post Ships, who are much disliked by the Captains of Privateers, who say they will not be under the Command of any Captain of a Man of War.

Sept. 3. It is confidently reported that 10,000 Saxons have joined the French Army, under the Prince de Soubise, and that they are made up from the late Army on the Rhine, entirely from the King of Prussia's Army, and entirely disbanded into Hungary and Austria; from whence, by the Measures, they are long to join the French.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, Sept. 10.

"On Friday Morning marched in here from Chatham, 200 of the Second Battalion of the 60th Regt. commanded by General Elliot. They are to embark for North America with the Rest of the Regiment the first Opportunity.

Sept. 12. Some People having conferred the Epithet, with which the Trophies from Louisburg were carried to St. Paul's, as too pompous on such an Occasion; it may not be improper to observe, That the French Cannon thrown at Preston, by carrying the Trophies they brought from Minorca, with the like Ceremonies, through the principal Streets of Paris, and put down up in the Church of Notre Dame, the Cathedral of that City.

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, *August* 15.

The Defiance Privateer Ship, of Bristol, Capt. Gordon, is arrived here. She came last from Gottinara in Spain, where, on the 15th of August, she left La Magnifique, a French 74 Gun Ship, which had been chased there three Days before by Commodore Rous's Squadron. During her Cruize she took the following Prizes, viz.

April 1. A Dutch French Ship of 600 Tons, laden with Sale-Goods and 1500 Barrels of Flour, but had Papers and Clearances for Corunna. Her Papers were artfully concealed in a Deal Plank (formed on purpose) under the Captain's Bed in his State-Room. This the French Pilot on board discovered.

April 29. The St. Paul, a Dutch Trigger from Malaga for Amsterdam, Cargo, Fruit, &c.

April 29. The Ship Peace, Captain Rose, bound from Jamaica for London, 1025 Tons, was taken the 9th by a French Privateer of Granville; the Privateer mounted 16 Guns, and had 180 Men. Ancel's Vessel has 22 Guns, Half 6 and the other Half 4 Pounders, and 300 Men, and he fought the Peace near a whole Day before he surrendered.

August 28. The St. Pierre, a large French Ship for Canada, from Dunkirk, with Provisions, 1000 Stand of Arms, and other warlike Stores.

August 30. A new Frigate, pierced for 44 Nine Pounders, built at Bayonne, and was taken from the Spanish Colonies, laden with Provisions, bound to Canada, and had the King of Spain's Proclamation on board.

July 7. La Marguerite, a French Brig, from Rochelle for Quebec, with Flour, and a large Quantity of Sale-Goods; such as, Velvets, Embroidered Silks, Satins, Millinery, &c.

BOSTON, *November* 6.

By the last Vessels from Halifax we are informed, that the Centaur Man of War, Capt. Ainsworth, was arrived there; also another 64 Gun Ship from Louisburg, and the other Men of War expected to Winter at Halifax were to sail from Louisburg the 4th of this Month.—The above Vessels met with very heavy Gales of Wind last Thursday Night, off Cape Sable; as did also a Sloop that was bound from Louisburg for Halifax, whereby her Masts were torn to Pieces, so that she lay at the Mercy of the Winds, which drove her so far to the Westward that she got in here Yesterday.

We hear Capt. Hallowell sails this Day the Harvey, as a Packet, from the Governor, to carry Major General Amherst his Majesty's Commission appointing him Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North America.

By the Courier from Albany we learn, that the Provincial Forces were all discharged, and that the most great Numbers of them on the Road, who were to their Respective Homes.

NEW-YORK.

The Troops to be raised this Province for the next Campaign, are to consist of 2680 Men, including Officers, which is the Quota assigned to this Province by the Commander in Chief, and the Assembly have granted Money for their Pay, Cloathing, &c. for the Year 1760.

Governor Lawrence of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, and Admiral Durell, who is to winter there with several of his Majesty's Ships of War, have given Advice, that all Coasters and others trading thither with Provisions, &c. shall not only be protected by the Admiral from being pressed, but shall receive all Manner of Countenance from both.

A Proclamation is also issued by the Governor of Halifax, by Virtue of his Majesty's Arms in the Reduction of Canada, and the Dependencies, by which he invites the Inhabitants of Gaspey, Mines, Minas, and other French Settlements, lately on the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and on St. John's River, in the Bay of Fundy, (the Persons who have formerly disturbed and annoyed the Peace of Nova-Scotia, and assisted the Savages in Plundering and Murdering his Majesty's Subjects in that Province) that if they will forthwith repair to Halifax, and there take the Oath of Allegiance to his Majesty, they shall be received into his Royal Favour, and enjoy the Possessions of their Lands, &c. which they have forfeited by their Rebellion, and Breach of the Oath they have taken to his Majesty. But if they refuse to comply with this Offer, they may depend upon being treated as Rebels, and suffer the Punishment due to their Crimes. That he will be ready to receive any Proposals that may be forwarded, made or sent to him effectually putting this late unhappy Affair in that Province; One Hundred Pounds Sterling, which, previous to the Reduction of Canada, he had offered to any Person or Persons who should bring in, dead or alive, the Person of Monsieur Boishebert, late Commander of the French Troops in Acadia, &c. &c. The Villages on the whole of the Basin of Minas, Isle aux Noix, Piziquid, Cobequid, Chignecto, &c. &c. The Villages on the whole of the Basin of Minas, Isle aux Noix, Piziquid, Cobequid, Chignecto,

PHILADELPHIA.

A Letter from Loyal Hannah, dated the 24th of October, mentions some of Gen. Artillery being late arrived there from Ray's-Town, and that they expected to march for Fort Dieskau in a few Days.

[illegible] last Capt. Gibbon arrived here, [illegible] Passengers in the Ship Kingston, Capt. Mitchell, [illegible] the 18th Inst. and [illegible] Vessel was taken the 18th Instant, by the French Frigate off the Capes, mentioned for Port Dauphin Straights, and soon after left [illegible] Chichetoucou Island, but Part of the Crew [illegible] That a Snow was left near the same Place, [illegible] as his Capt. County, from Boston for this Port; That Captain Reddell made the 17th Prize [illegible] Frenchmen had taken on this Coast; and [illegible] he left the Frigate, a Suit there in Behalf [illegible] is all Probability, would soon be brought [illegible] as the Ship sails very fast; and it was thought [illegible] would cruize on our Capes, till he got one or [illegible] Vessels.

From Jamaica there is Advice, that Captain [illegible] Master, in a 20 Gun Ship, has taken and carried [illegible] Prize, the Privateer that had the 3 Prizes [illegible] was the Privateer Pyrenee, Capt. M'Donough, [illegible] of this Place; two other French Ships, and [illegible] Prizes had gone from the Coast [illegible] That many other Prizes had been taken [illegible] several Privateers, and all carried [illegible] That the Captains Dallie and Gardiner, from [illegible] were arrived at that Island. That Captain [illegible] to go and [illegible] Flags, for the Exchange [illegible] on the 19th by the Man of War, Sentence [illegible] and Humanity, he did it with a very [illegible] [illegible] Prisoners, he [illegible] as was ordered, [illegible] Prisoners on board [illegible] Jail, which [illegible] Prisoners, at Salt Key, at [illegible] with, that he recommended to Gen. and had [illegible] Hands; but Capt. Dallie, after [illegible] Capt. very prudently [illegible] the French Commodore, [illegible] of his Hands he had brought [illegible] to his Vessel again, and made all the Sail he [illegible] and that all the Sail Boats of [illegible] he was chased by a French Privateer [illegible] Morning ready to receive her, but [illegible] Captain Dallie had but 13 Hands [illegible] accounted only 8 with small Guns.

[illegible] Providence we learn, that the Recovery [illegible] of that Port, has taken, and carried in, a French Privateer, of eight Guns and [illegible] Prisoners, from Cape Francois for the Windward, with a valuable Cargo on board.

[illegible] Advices from Post Vincent, that on the [illegible] before two Families were murdered at Wilkinson, by the Indians, about twelve or fourteen [illegible] from Hyndon's River, and be a Party raised [illegible] of the Country, where they murdered three [illegible]

ANNAPOLIS, [illegible]

[illegible] Yesterday, and his Excellency the Governor [illegible] with the following SPEECH:

[illegible] Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of [illegible]

[illegible] Duty, and Power, drive us into [illegible] Assembly [illegible]

[illegible] Province, [illegible] Duty [illegible]

[illegible] Assembly [illegible]

[illegible] Assembly [illegible]

[illegible] Assembly

WHEREAS [illegible]

THERE is at the Plantation of [illegible]

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A LARGE Quantity of [illegible]

STRAY'D away [illegible]

STRAY'D from Mr. [illegible]

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nathan Warren*, in *Charles* County, on *Wicomico* River, taken up as Strays, Two Mares,

One about 14 Hands high, of a darkish Colour, branded on the near Shoulder [illegible]

The other a Eighteen Day, with Reddish Spots, [illegible]

The Owner may have [illegible]

JAMES BISSET, Attorney at Law, takes this Method of Thanking the Public for their [illegible] Encouragement of his Proposals, for Publishing his ABRIDGMENT of the LAWS of MARYLAND. And begs of the Gentlemen, who were so good as to carry them about in order to procuring Subscriptions, that they would be pleased to send in their Subscription Papers to Mr. *William Stewart*, in *Annapolis*, by the first of *January* next, at which Time (having got enough of Subscriptions to enable him to go on with the Work) he proposes to send the Copy to be Printed.

As the Use of the Subscribers is to be preferred to the Copy, and as the Favour of those who have not Subscription Papers, that they would deliver them to the Gentlemen, who have subscribed, by their Titles or Callings, and the County they live in.

Whoever have not as yet subscribed, and chuse to have their Names in the List, let them [illegible] Names to Mr. *Stewart*.

N. B. The Reason of delaying the Printing so long is, that we make no Abridgment the more complete, by a strict Attention to all [illegible]

THE Subscriber, in Annapolis, having purchased a small SLOOP, and [illegible] Goods imported to any Part of this Province, *Virginia*, *North* or *South-Carolina*, they shall be well and reasonably served by

Their humble Servant,

ROBERT GATES.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Hundred and Seventy-Three Acres of good LAND, Part of a Tract of Land called *Webster's Dispute*, lying a few Miles below the Ferry over *Monocasy*, in *Frederick* County. The Title and Terms, apply to Mr. *Robert Turner*, near *Monocasy*, or the Subscriber.

DANIEL CARROLL.

A SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For Raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Pounds, for finishing the DOCK in *Annapolis*, and other Purposes within the said County, to consist of 900 Tickets, at 5 s. each, some of which are for [illegible]

[illegible] Tickets are entered [illegible]

[illegible] Tickets are entered [illegible]

THE Tickets will be sold the above Scheme [illegible] Times be appointed, according to the Public Notice and Consent of the Community, as well within this City, the said Lottery, and the Adventurers [illegible] a LOTTERY, and the Adventurers [illegible] so much to the Advantage of the Adventurers [illegible] there are being Two Blanks and Capitals [illegible] and the Drawing was to begin [illegible] Nothing more need be said [illegible] on: And as we are assured that the Tickets [illegible] will be all sold, as more than One Thousand of the [illegible] engaged.

[illegible] Tickets are deposited in the Court House [illegible] *Annapolis*, in the Presence of Five of the Managers [illegible] at least, and necessary for the Adventurers [illegible] chuse proper to attend.

The Managers [illegible] *Stephen Bordley*, *Thomas Bordley*, *Thomas Dudley*, *William Pitfield*, *Richard Harwood*, *Thomas Dorsey*, *Thomas Johnson*, *Thomas Jennings*, *John Dickinson*, and *Samuel Dorsey*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the due Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be [illegible]

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